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A few men are already out making Christmas purchases. Of course, everyone knows that the great majority of nen do their shopping by proxy, badgering some amiable feminine relative into going down town with a lot of very vague directions as to what to buy, and worrying her to distraction when she comes back because the results do not equal his imaginigs.

The man who shops is easily recognizable by the fact that he wears a wor-ried and troubled look and is deadly years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesman, or for fraid the saleswoman is guying him. He defers to that young woman with a wonderful show of humility and is very meek when he asks her opinion of sundry articles or requests her to try a nelt around her waist, to stick a comb in her hair or put on a bracelet to show he good effect.

He surveys her soberly when she has so adorned herself, his judgment a little warped perhaps by the well-defined impression he has that her lips are dimpling at ment a little warped perhaps by the well-defined impression he has that her lips are dimpling at the corners and her eyes dancing, out he himself is nothing if not serious, for this is a very important occasion indeed—Angelina's so hard to please.

A man brave enough to invade the

A man brave enough to invade the realms of lingerie is married, of course, realms of lingerie is married, of course, but he's none the less diffident, and he looks the silk petticoats over so hurriedly that when he comes away he has only a confused consciousness of an unending series of swirling flounces and of exorbitant prices.
It it's a dainty dressing sacque he

has his mind set on he soon gets mer-tally entangled in lace and ribbons and goes away determined either to give Mary the money and let her buy her own present or to bespeak the good of-fices of a friend and allow her to decide the all important question.

Half the things the masculine shotper sees on the counters are in a high degree mysterious to him. He wonders vaguely what in the world all the little teaded are intended for and thinks them pretty, but he wouldn't risk buying one, of course. If he's a foolish man he compromises finally on a gold thimble, which causes Angelina a mement of nitter anguish and disappointment on thers lived on.

Caristmas morning. If he's wise and nere's a tip for the sex—he purchases sofa pillows, silver photograph frames, little clocks, fittings for the boudoir desk, gloves, stationery, silver-covered and monogramed card cases and purses, pictures, bronze busts, books, palms,

flowers or candy.

It might be added that because monsieur does not like sweets and violets himself and considers them a silly waste of money is no reason that he should assume his feminine friends to not adore them—to use their own very expressive term-for they do. At least most of the sex does, and both are scceptable when more substantial things cannot be given.

GIRL ELOPER'S SAD PLIGHT .- MISS Annie Brown, an unsophisticated North Carolina maiden, was yesterday afternoon deposited in Suffolk, Vs., without friends, cash, or resources. Norfolk and Carolina Railroad officials have pledged themselves for her accomodation at a hotel till something can be done to afford further relief.

Miss Brown met Frank Flynn twelve months ago at Bowden, N. C. Flynn operated a lumber plant near that point. Acquaintance ripened into a more tender passion, and Flynn sought Annie's hand in marriage. The girl's relatives opposed the wedding and the couple agreed to elope. Suffolk was selected as the nuptial place, and the couple left home yesterday with tickets

for Suffo.k.

While en route the girl says Flynn induced her to let him care for her pocketbook, containing \$25, a watch and ring. At Tunis the train met a southbound express. Flynn left his promised bride hurriedly and before she had more than missed him steam was carrying them apart at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

sixty miles an hour. Telegrams were exchanged between the train conductors. The one going south wired that Flynn was aboard, seemed all right, and referred to the girl as "Mrs. Flynn." Annie Brown denied that they had been married. Tears came to her eyes as abe told her story. She wanted her recreant lover

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